Environmental Data Management: Synthesis of Hydrologic Data using the California Data Cube

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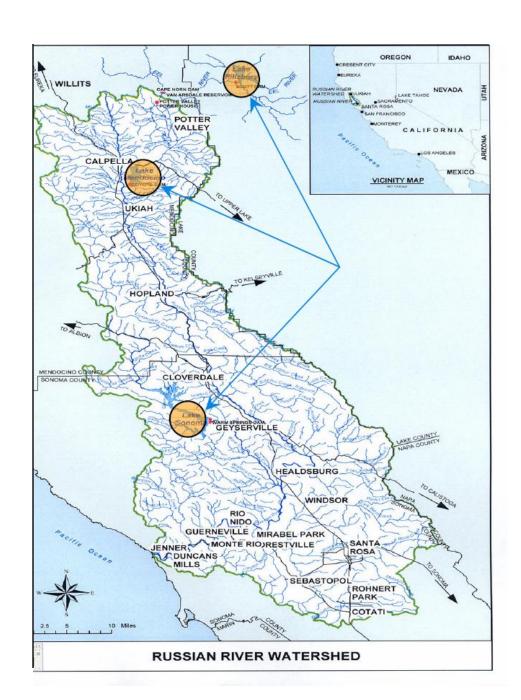
California Water
Resources
Management:
largely self-contained
but complex

Digital watershed project identified the Russian River watershed as initial focus

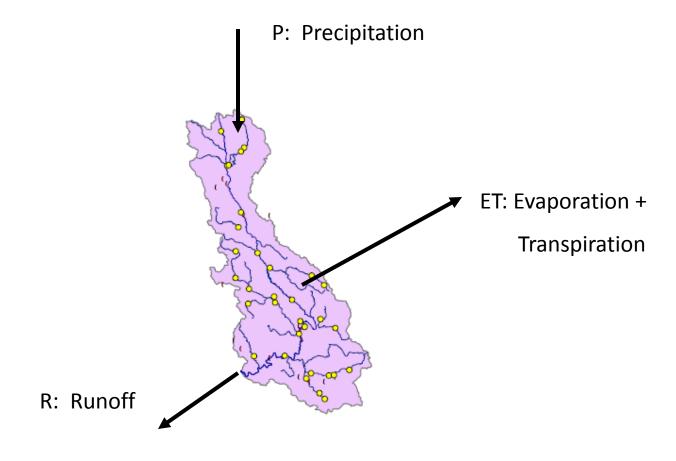


Water Resources

Management in the
Russian River Watershed



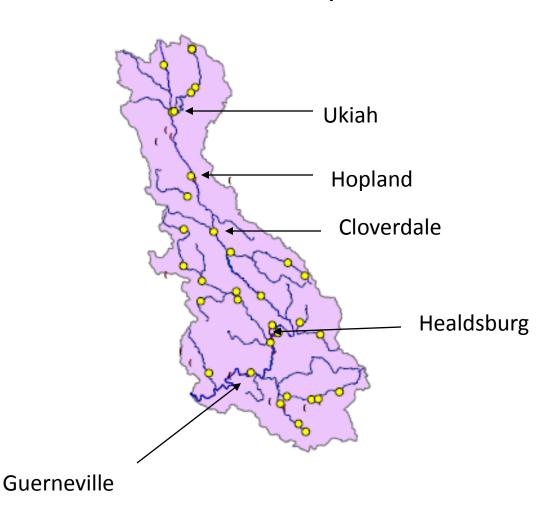
Russian River Water Balance Model



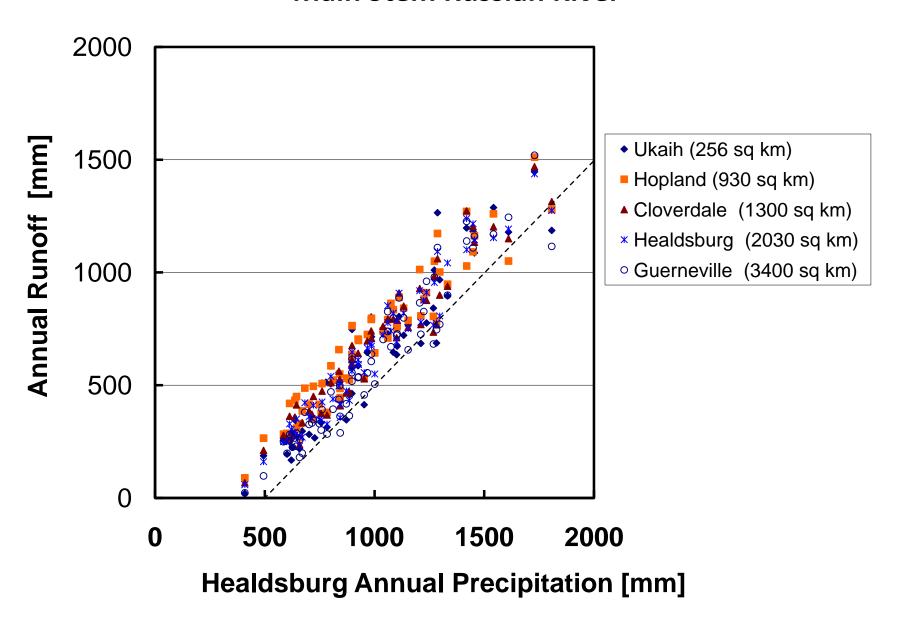
Water Balance: $P = R + ET + \Delta S$

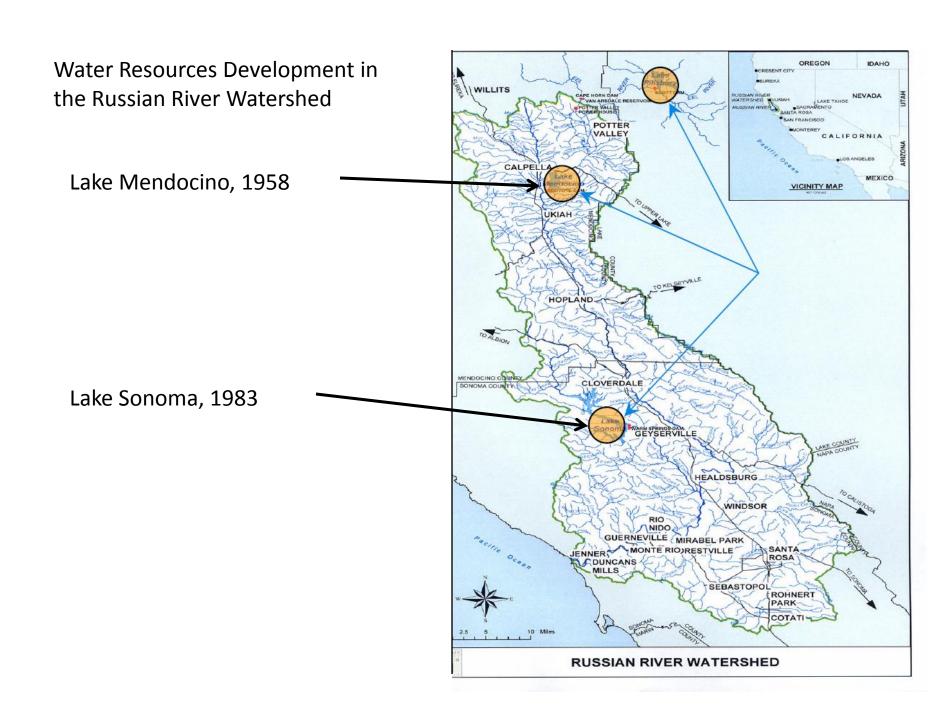
Annual Water Balance: △S ≈ 0

Main Stem Russian River Gauging Stations Each Has 60+ Years of Daily Flow Data

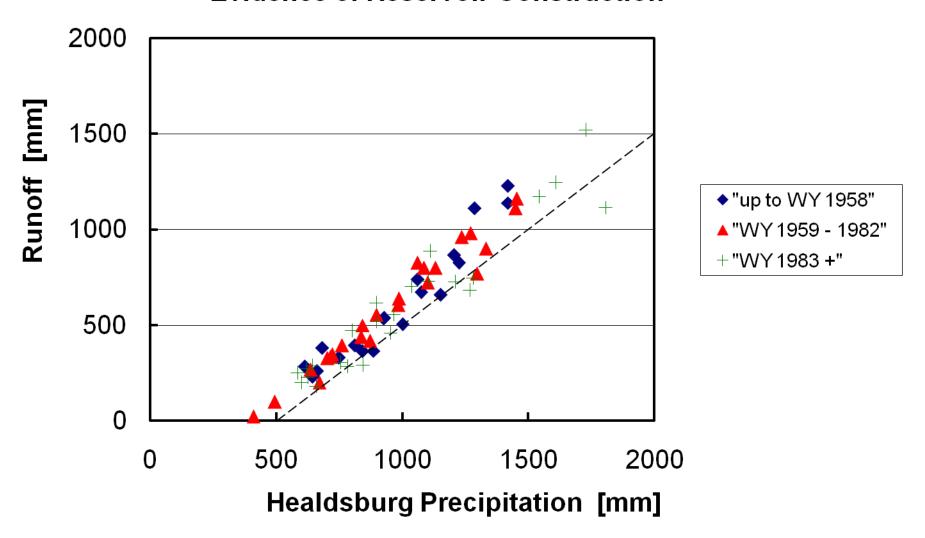


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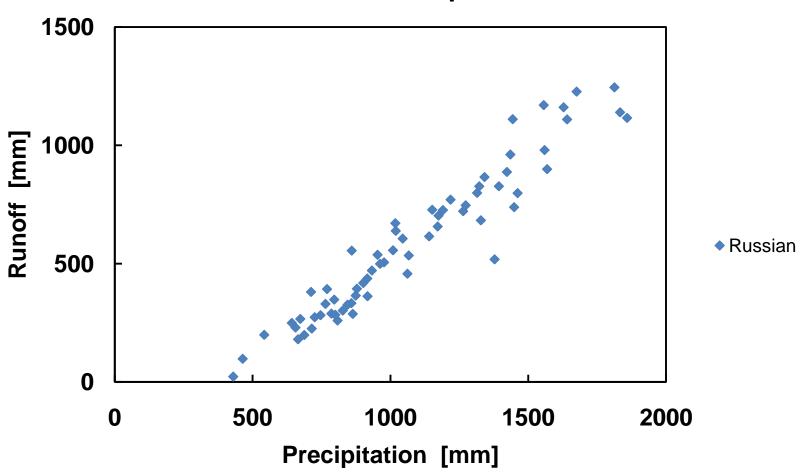




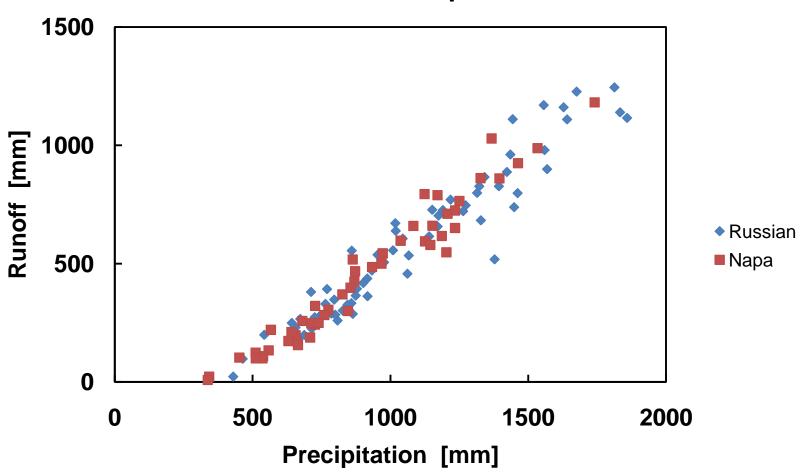
Annual Runoff of Russian River at Guernville Shows no Evidence of Reservoir Construction



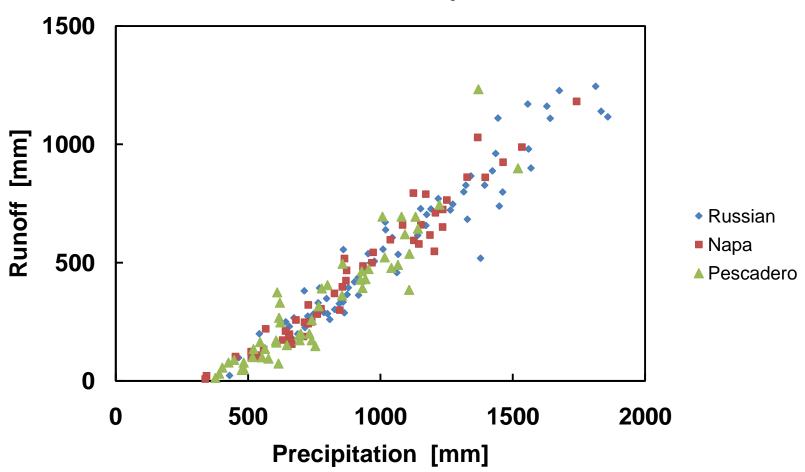
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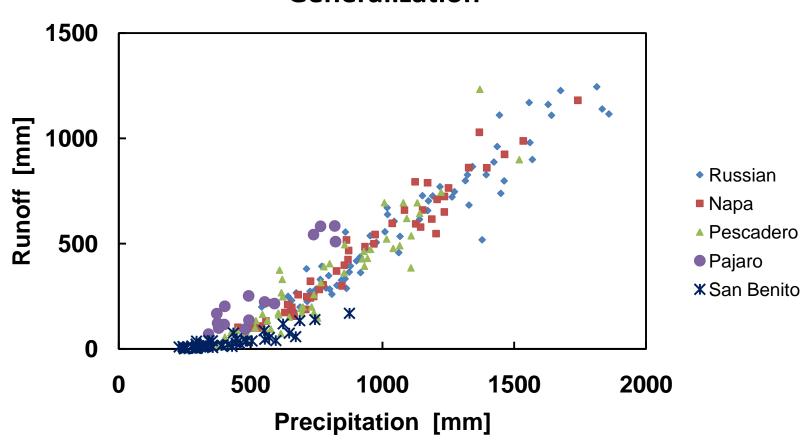
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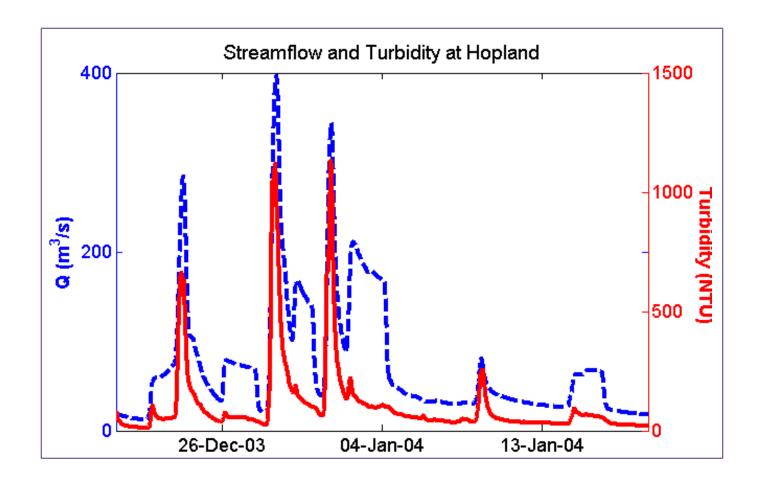
Watershed Comparisons



Watershed Comparisons Demonstrating Generalization



Example of high resolution sediment transport along Russian River during dam releases that quantifies instream sediment erosion.



Additional investigations:

- Stream temperature
- Coastal lagoon dynamics

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